**Transition Words & Phrases**

Transitions indicate relations whether from sentence to sentence, or from paragraph to paragraph. Transitional words and phrases help papers read more smoothly by providing coherence. A coherent paper allows the reader to flow from the first supporting point to the last.

**ADDITION**

again

also

and

and then

as well

besides

equally important

finally

first

for instance

for example

further

furthermore

in addition

last

lastly

likewise

moreover

next

nor

secondly

thirdly

too

**COMPARISON**

as

also

in like manner

in the same way

likewise

similarly

**CONTRAST**

after all

and yet

at the same time

but

in contrast to this

although

even though

for all that

however

nevertheless

notwithstanding

on the contrary

still

yet

on the other hand

**PLACE**

adjacent to

beyond

here

nearby

on the opposite side

opposite to

**PURPOSE**

for this purpose

for this reason

to this end

with this object

**RESULT**

accordingly

consequently

hence

in conclusion

therefore

thereupon

thus

wherefore

**MORE TRANSITIONS**

**SUMMARY, REPETITION, EXEMPLIFICATION, INTENSIFICATION**

as has been noted

as I have said

for example

for instance

in fact

in other words

in short

in sum

in brief

in any event

indeed

on the whole

to be sure

to sum up

**TIME**

about

after a few days

afterward

at

at length

before

during

first

immediately

in the meantime

later

meanwhile

next

next week

second

soon

third

till

tomorrow

until

when

**CLARIFY**

in other words

for instance

that is

**EMPHASIZE**

again

for this reason

in fact

to emphasize

to repeat

truly

**CONCLUSION**

all in all

as a result

finally

in conclusion

in summary

lastly

to sum up